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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Inventors: Lau et al.  
Serial No. 08/783,097  
Filed: January 14, 1997  
For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: C. Bennett  
Group Art Unit: 3307  
Docket No. ACS 40896 (3806.2)  
Los Angeles, California  
August 27, 1997

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action mailed July 3, 1997. A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith. Further, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement also is being filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

[32.] <sup>1</sup>~~25~~. (Amended) An intravascular stent for expanding and implanting in a body lumen, comprising:

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